



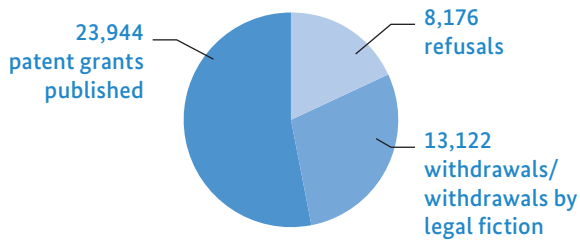
Patents/Utility Models



68,837 applications



45,242 patent examination procedures concluded



Avg. duration of the procedure from examination request to grant²: **3.2 years**

Avg. time until registration of the utility model: 4.0 months

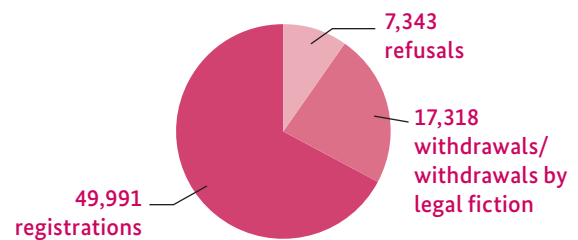
Trade Marks/Designs



110,327 applications



74,652 national trade mark procedures concluded (without cases handed over to the Federal Patent Court)



Avg. time until registration of the TM:

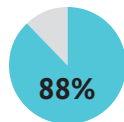
- regular: 2.8 months
- accelerated: 1.3 months

Avg. time until registration of the design: 2.9 months

Digitisation

Online applications

Proportion for all IP rights



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In the archive: **158.4m** bibliographical data records
144.6m fax documents

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Searches by external users: **7.4m** (≈ 20,000 per day)

Budget/Personnel/Customers

Budget

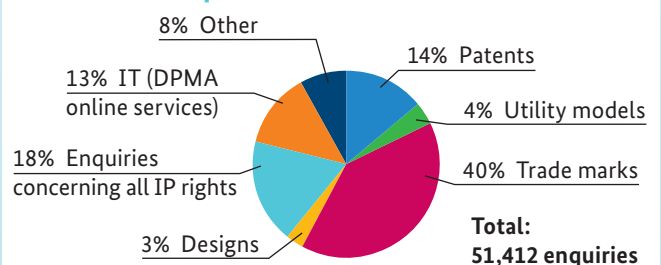
Income:	€494.5m
Expenditure:	€266.1m
Contribution to the federal budget:	€228.4m

Personnel

2,836 staff
1,049 patent examiners
99 trade mark examiners
40% women in executive positions

Avg. training days per staff at the DPMA **4.3**

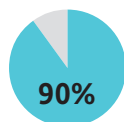
Customer enquiries



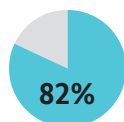
Databases/Search

Posts

Posts using e-file



Proportion of staff working from home



¹ Provisional number, since the actual number of designs applied for cannot be determined before the completion of the registration procedure.

² Provided examination request filed within 4 months and no request for extension of limit time.